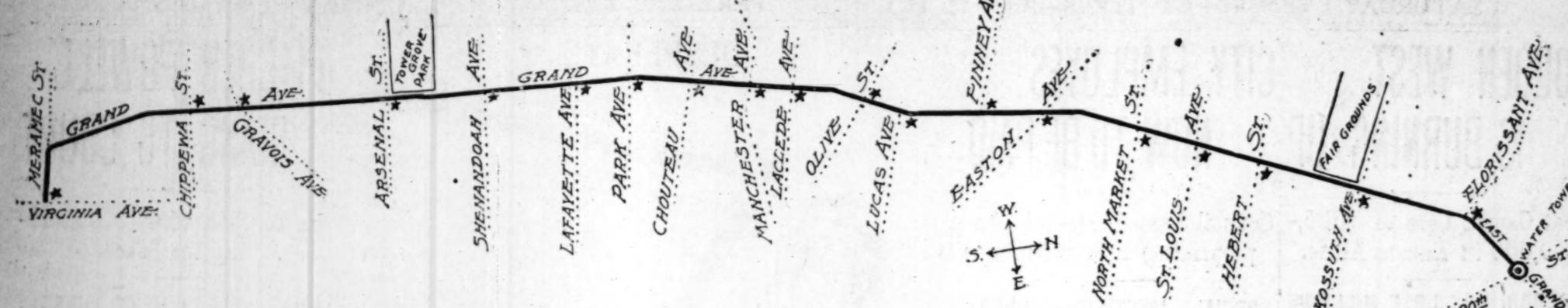


STREET CAR LINES OF ST. LOUIS

NO. 25. (LAST OF THE SERIES) GRAND AVENUE LINE.



The Grand avenue line runs from Virginia and Meramec street to the Water Tower in North St. Louis. The length of the line is six and three-quarters miles, and almost the entire route lies on Grand avenue.

The running time for a trip one way is 38 minutes. These cars carry a red, white and blue striped flag.

WRECKED A BANK, BUT IS PARDONED

Cashier Murray Served Less Than One Year.

GOT SIX YEARS SENTENCE

PARDONED AS HE HAD "ONLY A FEW HOURS TO LIVE."

Mystery About His Trial and Sickness Which Sufferers by His Duplicity Mean to Probe to the Bottom.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RUTLAND, Vt., July 13.—Charles W. Murray, the "Pillar of the Congregational Church," who a year ago while cashier of the Merchants' National Bank wrecked that institution and got away with upwards of \$20,000, the life savings of hundreds of workingmen and small merchants, will walk out of the city hospital within a few days a well and free man. Murray was serving a six-year sentence when on June 29 he was pardoned by President McKinley on the ground that he never profited by the money he stole, and that at the most he had but a few hours to live.

But Murray didn't die. Apparently he had no intention of dying, and now there promises to be a scandal in which several prominent persons will be brought into the lime light.

Murray wrecked the bank in collusion with Marvin A. McClure, a piano dealer. McClure got most of the cash and Murray got caught. Then Murray confessed and the confession implicated McClure, and both were convicted and sentenced.

During his trial a mysterious power exerted itself in behalf of Murray and he got off with a six-year sentence. Then, instead of being sent to the shop to serve his marble, he was allowed to keep the workingman's books. Ugly stories were afloat and it was charged that the bank had not been completely wrecked without the knowledge of some of the directors. Murray says and McClure could not deny the same, ones to suffer by he seemed satisfied with his sentence and remained silent.

About a month ago he was taken ill and gave up his hospital bed, mortal, when it was given out that he had appendicitis and could only live five hours.

One day Murray's brother-in-law visited him and said, "Look, the patient had a high fever and higher hopes." He won't live five hours," were the bulletins. Only a dozen persons knew about the pardon. There were none in Washington. After that the bulletins became more favorable and now it is announced that the ex-con will soon be discharged from the hospital.

The affair has caused much comment and those who suffered through Murray's duplicitous career they will sit the matter to the bottom.

DINNER FOR C. H. TURNER

Twenty-Five Friends to Honor Him at Suburban Garden Saturday Evening.

Dear Sir: You are hereby commanded, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, to appear at Vandeventer Avenue and Morgan street on Saturday, July 13, at 7 p.m., sharp, and thence proceed to the Suburban Garden, where we will meet our good friend and companion, Charles H. Turner, Esq., at dinner. Hereby, fall not.

T. W. B. S. A.

This invitation has been received by 25 personal friends of Mr. Turner from Richard Everett of the St. Louis Club. The friends will give the dinner and Mr. Everett is directing the arrangements.

The dinner will be served at Cesars' Cafe, a portion of the veranda on the second floor will be reserved for the purpose and will be attractively decorated with palms and flowers.

TWO LINEMEN DROWNED.

Skiff Upset With Them in the Missouri River Near Washington.

Dave Barnes and Elmore Kritzman, both of St. Louis, were drowned in the Missouri river at Washington at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

The men were employed in repairing a telephone cable connecting Franklin and West Union, and when the cable was laid, a number of others, they were being conveyed to the barge on which the work was being done when their skiff was accidentally upset. The bodies have not been recovered. Both men were married.

STEAMER BOILER EXPLODED.

Two Persons Were Killed and Ten Others Injured.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 13.—A dispatch from Sunbury, Pa., says the boiler of a small Susquehanna river steamer exploded yesterday, killing two persons and injuring 10 others.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Fine workmanship, \$20 to \$20. Modem & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Going to Buffalo, New York or Boston take Knickerbocker Special via Big Four.

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WEEK OF JULY 8.

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FOUR "TOKENS" CONSECUTIVELY NUMBERED GOOD FOR A SEAT AT

The Grand Av. Park Theater

(MAURICE FREEMAN)

ANY NIGHT EXCEPT SUNDAY, ALSO AT WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES.

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Post-Dispatch Recreation "Token" No. 33.

FOUR "TOKENS" CONSECUTIVELY NUMBERED GOOD FOR A SEAT AT

KOERNER'S GARDEN

(HANLEY-RAVOLD STOCK CO.)

MONDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AND WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES.

CUT THIS OUT.

WEEK OF JULY 8.

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Post-Dispatch Recreation "Token" No. 33.

FOUR "TOKENS" CONSECUTIVELY NUMBERED, GOOD FOR A SEAT AT

Mannion's Park—8614 S. BROADWAY

Wednesday and Saturday Matinees and every night except Saturday and Sunday.

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WEEK OF JULY 8.

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TONIGHT AT AUCTION

7 TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

Choice selections of Diamonds, Watches, Silver-wares, Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac from the Merrick, Walsh & Phelps and E. Jaccard Jewelry Companies' stocks will be

SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

(Everything Guaranteed by the Merrick & Jaccard Jewelry Co.)

OLIVE AND SIXTH.

Coolest Store in the City—Seats for Ladies.

ORDERS POST-MORTEM.

Body of Unidentified Man Will Be Examined by Physicians.

Deputy Coroner Boogher has ordered a post mortem held in the case of the unidentified man who was found in the river at the foot of Krause street Friday afternoon.

The body was that of a man about 60 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighing about 150 pounds. His hair was gray and his eyes partially closed. He was found floating in the water, his clothes clinging to his body.

"The body was that of a man of importance in the United States," said Mr. Ayer, "and even the British Museum can't tell us what this man is." The result of the purchase will be given to Newberry Library a prestige in this study which may be lost.

"The books are in many languages and cover the widest range of profound study. Their value cannot be intrinsically estimated. It is a collection only, made up of the broadest and deepest scholarship of Prince Bonaparte might acquire. No time will be lost in checking up the volumes, which they will be given to the library of which they were in need in order that the library might not go out of date.

Next of the transfer reached here yesterday was Edward E. Ayer, one of the directors of the Newberry Library, who is now at his summer home at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he is engaged in announcing that the present directors of the Bonaparte library had accepted the proposition to sell the collection.

Negotiations for this rare collection of volumes were first entered into two years ago. Mr. Ayer was abroad at the time, and when he returned to the library for sale made a proposition to the owners in behalf of the Newberry Library after its contents had been catalogued.

It was agreed that his offer would be accepted, but just before the transaction was to be closed a friend of the Bonaparte family promised to buy the collection of which they were in need in order that the library might not go out of date.

Last night from the same source came word that the man was a bankrupt. When Mr. Ayer was abroad last spring he heard of what had happened and hastened to repeat negotiations for the purchase of the Bonaparte collection.

"The collection is this year one of the most important in the United States," said Mr. Ayer, "and even the British Museum can't tell us what this man is." The result of the purchase will be given to Newberry Library a prestige in this study which may be lost.

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It is averred by Mrs. Quick that the assailant is her husband. She says he is a miser and that his wife is untrue. She says he owns a piece of real estate at Sparta, Ill., April 24, 1888, and lived together until a few months ago, when he was compelled to leave her on account of bad treatment. He charges that, on several occasions, she beat and choked him, struck him with an iron poker and drove him out of the house.

He states that he did not resist his wife's assaults out of respect for her, because he had been unable to defend himself.

Coroner Funkhouser ordered the jury disengaged and continued the case until next Tuesday morning when the case will be re-tried.

Henry Richter, a laborer, who lived at 1421 Buchanan street, was on his way to work on July 3 when, at Broadway and Howard street, he was assaulted by some dog catchers. His wounds were dressed at the North End Dispensary and were thought to be not serious. Next day his condition grew worse and he was sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he died several days later.

The police arrested Edward Johns, the dog catcher, who was charged with assault. At the inquest Saturday Johns admitted that he had struck Richter, but declared that Richter was one of a crowd who were attempting to interfere with the work of the dog catcher.

Some of the witnesses said that Richter was attending quietly to his business at the time and was in no wise the aggressor.

South Haven, Mich.

Through sleeping car service from St. Louis every Friday night via Illinois Central. Close connections daily via Chicago and boats. City Ticket Office, 308 North Broadway.

Reading Strike Called Off.

READING, Pa., July 12.—At 2:30 p.m. today the striking iron workers of the Reading Iron Co. decided to accept the terms of Vice-President F. C. Dillinger.

The strike, which had been on for nearly a week, was suspended for 24 hours.

When it was seen that Quade would not accept from his stand, Coroner Funkhouser ordered the jury discharged and ordered the coroner to be summoned to the scene of the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Quick, who were residing at 1421 Buchanan street, where the defendant now lives.

Mr. Quick is making his home with his married daughter at Freeburg, Ill.

He had deviated from his course to handle the case for his friend.

He went up to Connecticut, where the property was located, and where the fight was pending. He spent his own money in prosecuting his friend's claim, and he devoted his time to it. He was in the court room during the entire time.

When the strike was started, the company refused to make any contract, so the men did not come in.

The other day, without drawing the fad, allowed him. None of the other jurors, nor one attached to the coroner's office, knew him. He was summoned from the City Hall when he was summoned to do jury duty.

SPANISH FINANCES.

Silver Coinage to Be Suspended Except in Case of Small Change.

MADRID, July 13.—The budget committee, after a prolonged and critical discussion, has decided to shelve for the present the proposals of the minister of finance, suspending the coinage of silver except in the case of small metallic pieces.

He had submitted his plan to the cabinet, but it had been rejected.

He had proposed to increase the amount of silver coins in circulation, and to increase the amount of gold coins.

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MEETING TO BE A BIG SUCCESS

Pan-American Congress Will
Be Well Attended.

DIAZ'S INVITATION ACCEPTED

LATIN-AMERICAN RACES ARE
WELL DISPOSED.

Stories That Certain Governments
Would Hold Aloof Have Been Of-
ficially Denied at Wash-
ington.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—There is no longer any uneasiness in official circles over the forthcoming Pan-American congress, which it is to meet in the City of Mexico, next October, with a representation of all the American states, big and little. Whatever doubt may have existed because of the dispute between Chile and Peru on the question of arbitration is dissolved by a statement just made at the Bureau of American Republics, to effect that Secretary Hay has received assurances that every government in the western hemisphere accepted in good faith the invitation of President Diaz of Mexico to take part in the congress.

This assurance, it is further said, came to him in the form of an international telegraphic inquiry sent by him several weeks ago to the United States minister accredited to each Latin-American country. Every reply received by him declared in the most positive terms that the invitation of President Diaz had been accepted and that preparations for representation at the congress were well advanced.

It is expected that within two or three weeks the list of all the delegations and delegations by the other authorities of the various nations will be on file in the bureau of American republics.

The negotiations in Chile never fully intended to hold aloof from this congress as she did from the first one held in Washington ten years ago, and Peru and Bolivia, too, in the Taona and Arica affair were only threatening to reject the invitation unless the congress was pledged to the complete and final international disputes of long standing.

Little importance is attached by Washington to the recent return of the Bolivian minister from Washington to Caracas, Venezuela.

Although it was explained at the time that he had been sent by his government both to the United States and Venezuela, and that his visit to the latter country was in connection with the Taona and Arica affair were only threatening to reject the invitation unless the congress was pledged to the complete and final international disputes of long standing.

The gravitation of the people favor a constitution like the Swiss Confederation," he said.

While no denial of this rumor has yet come from the State Department, it is believed in well informed circles in Washington, nevertheless that the replies received by Secretary Hay stamp the story as unwarmed of credence.

The official tentative program for the congress which has finally been agreed upon by the executive branch and the heads of American republics in now made public for the first time. It shows that only four general subjects will be especially urged on the congress for consideration. They are:

First—Arbitration.

Second—International Court of Justice.

Third—Means for protection of industry, agriculture and commerce.

Development of the means of communication between the countries composing the union.

Consular, port and customs regulations statistics.

Fourth—Reorganization of the International Bureau of American Republics.

The terms of this program it is left optional with the congress as to whether they are to be adopted, or whether action shall be retroactive as demanded by Peru and Bolivia or shall be confined strictly to future disputes as contended for by Chile.

Moerly and Mexico excursion Sunday, July 14, \$1.50. Leave Union Station 8 a. m. via Wabash.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST HIM

Robert Neese Arrested on Illinois Sheriff's Request.

Robert Neese, a restaurant keeper, was arrested at his place of business, 105 Olive street, Saturday, by Detectives McGrath and Lawler on a telegram from Sheriff Isaac Conlee of Carrollton, Ill., in which he says that the prisoner is wanted for murder.

False whiskers are said to have been employed by the slayer, and correspondence from Sheriff Conlee to Chief of Detectives Dennis advised that the coroner should search the rooms of Neese for the false beard and a woman's mask.

No evidence of foul play was found. Neese denies the charge, but is being held to await the coming of an officer from Illinois.

He is being held in requisition papers.

The information from Sheriff Conlee gives none of the particulars of the murder.

Neese is 50 years of age. His complexion is dark. Dark hair, tinged with gray, makes him look like a business man of quiet ways. He was neatly dressed and seemed to take his arrest complacently.

"Boro-Formain" (Elmer & Amend) as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

WANTS NO NEGRO CHURCH.

Gov. Beckham of Kentucky Draws the Color Line.

KRICKFORT, Ky., July 13.—Gov. Beckham is trying to prevent a negro Baptist church from being built near the executive mansion.

Contable Harrod today served legal notices on the governor, among the other adjoining property owners or holders, that the trustees of the church had purchased the property for the purpose of building a church and would set about the erection of the same.

The trustees say they can not be restrained from building, having purchased the lot and paid \$300 for it for that purpose.

Round trip tickets to points East now on sale via Big Four Route.

BUTTE HOTEL DESTROYED.

Firemen Carried Guests From the Building.

BUTTE, Mont., July 13.—Fire destroyed the Butte Hotel, a four-story structure on Broadway, this morning. Many guests were carried from the burning building. So far as is known there were no fatalities.

The injured are:

One Englishman, Anaconda, legs broken in jumping from windows; a man completely gouty, and Mr. Hugh Wilson, in the lease of the building, estimated his loss at \$2,000.

The cigar store of J. Lang was also somewhat damaged. The hotel guests lost a quantity of personal effects, many of which they threw out of the windows in their alarm. Their losses will be considerable.

PRESIDENTERRAZURIZ DEAD.

Was Chief Executive of the Republic of Chili.

BUENOS AIRES, July 13.—Federico Errazuriz, president of the Republic of Chili, is dead. He had been in health for more than a year. He was elected June 13, 1896, for a six-year term.

The interior of the hotel is completely gutted, and Mr. Hugh Wilson, in the lease of the building, estimated his loss at \$2,000.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is

an up-to-date medicine for children while teething.

GEN. GOMEZ PREDICTS THE FUTURE OF CUBA



EXACT LIKENESS OF THE FAMOUS FIGHTER.

Photograph taken in New York for the Post-Dispatch.

The Aged Patriot Believes the Island
Will Be Annexed to the
United States.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Just before sailing for Havana, Gen. Maximo Gomez declared that Cuba was certain to become a part of the United States.

"The gravitation," said he, "is surely to

ward the United States and I stand on the speech that I made at the Union League Club last Saturday evening in which I said Cuba free first. Afterward the people will feel that this country is their first and only friend."

Shortly before the steamer sailed Gen. Gomez was approached by Jose El Campanario, godson of the Dominican Ambassador to the United States, who said that annexation was made from various parts of South America that he had gone to Caracas, and a general dissatisfaction relative to the country, and to the United States.

Others present were Ricardo Acosta, Tomas Estrada Palma, Perez del Castillo, Juan Heredia, Dr. Juan Miranda, Victor Martinez, Miguel Barroso, Ignacio de Cernuda, Guillermo Rubens, Dr. Zaldo, Aristides Martinez and Juan Criado.

SAID HE WAS ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Chicago Joker Had a Confectioner Send

Out 100 Boxes to Chicago Uni-

versity Girl Students.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, July 13.—"I want 100 one-pound boxes of candy to be delivered to the young women of the Chicago University," said a well-dressed young man to one of the big confectioners today.

"Who are you?" asked the surprised dis-

patcher.

"John D. Rockefeller, Jr.," replied the well-dressed young man.

"Send me the bill to the Auditorium Hotel."

Then the confectioner got busy. But he was not the only boy confectioner. Nine others, like him, had been sent to the United States and under this country's protectorate."

Gomez, it must be remembered, is not a Cuban but a Dominican.

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ROSEBERY DENIES

REPORTED INTENTION TO WED

DUCHESS OF ALBANY IS FALSE.

MEANS POLITICAL EXTINCTION

Another Rumor Says That Kruger Has

Offered to Negotiate Peace With

His Lordship Only.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, July 13.—Lord Rosebery, be-

ing asked what truth there was in his re-

ported engagement to marry the Duchess of Albany replied:

"It is a ridiculous fiction, without an

atom of foundation of any sort."

Such an alliance would mean Rosebery's

political political."

The reported engagement of Lord Rose-

bery and the Duchess of Albany was not

credited by his intimate friends, and is

dismissed in British diplomatic circles as

an idle tale. Those who ordinarily have

confidence decline to believe that he will

marry the Duchess of Albany.

Others present were Ricardo Acosta, Tomas

Estrada Palma, Perez del Castillo, Juan

Heredia, Dr. Juan Miranda, Victor Martinez,

Miguel Barroso, Ignacio de Cernuda, Guille-

mo Rubens, Dr. Zaldo, Aristides Martinez and Juan Criado.

CAPTAIN STRONG RESIGNS

Charges of an Escapade With Lady

Francis Hope Caused His With-

drawal From the Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Cap. Put-

nam B. Strong, quartermaster, Department

United States Army, announces that he has

resigned from the army for personal and

financial reasons, and that his resignation

was accepted by Secretary Root.

The resignation followed the publication

of an escapade in this city.

It was charged that Capt. Strong stopped

at two hotels here with Lady Francis Hope,

formerly May Yoh, actress. He is a son

of the former mayor of New York.

THE QUEEN WAS OVERCOME.

Marie Henriette a Victim of the Heat

While Playing Croquet.

BRUSSELS, July 13.—Queen Marie Hen-

riette, 40, died in the heat yesterday.

She was previously very ill.

Her majesty was playing croquet in the

grounds of her villa when she was overcome

and died.

In December, 1896, she was elevated to

the throne in consequence of the

death of King Leopold II.

THE SNOW IN NEW JERSEY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, N. J., July 13.—Yesterday af-

ternoon, during a heavy rain storm, there

was a comparatively heavy fall of snow.

The snow was painless during the

storm, the flakes being small.

GREAT HEAT AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, July 13.—The day opened

intensely hot, and the thermometer at 8

a. m. There was barely a breath of

air stirring, and the indications are for

higher temperatures.

The mercury gauge was 86°. The western

part of Nebraska reports equally high

temperature. There was one prostration

at Vermillion, S. D., last night.

SLIGHT RELIEF AT MEXICO.

MEXICO, July 13.—A light rain fell

in this section this morning. It was ac-

companied by a slight breeze.

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DR. PEARSONS' ADVICE TO RICH MEN.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, the old gentleman who likes to give away a fortune before breakfast to struggling colleges, pronounces the late Jacob S. Rogers an "ignorant man" because he didn't understand the art of giving.

According to Dr. Pearson's Mr. Rogers should have given his money away before death. Then there wouldn't have been a row over the will. Besides it is a "lot of fun," according to the doctor, to give away money.

"Money is the greatest trouble many rich men have, when the end of their lives draws near," says Dr. Pearson. "Eighty years old and going, going, gasping and starving, they cry out, 'What shall I do with my stocks and bonds and money in the bank?'

It is growing belief among rich men that if they mean to give money for education or other public purpose it is best to do it during their lifetime. Dr. Pearson is not singular. Mr. Carnegie has undertaken to divest himself of some \$300,000-\$350,000,000 still on hand. He seems to be having a "lot of fun" out of making himself poor.

Besides the advantage that disputes over the will are prevented there is another of considerable importance. The rich man can, if he is a business man, give not only money, but sound, sensible advice concerning the administration of the fund he provides. This is a benefit often of great value. Anybody can give away money, but only wise men can spend it properly after it is given. And it must be a great satisfaction to men like Dr. Pearson to know that their connection with colleges and art museums is something better and more vital than that of cold cash.

Kansas farmers used to burn Kansas corn, but the sun now burns it for them.

A SIMPLE PEOPLE.

In this pushing age when financing is the most fascinating of all games, when a world watches the movements of a Morgan or a Hill, money is apt to be defiled. It is almost incredible that there should be in the United States a community in which money is not worshipped.

Not far from St. Louis there is a populous section where men and women do not love money for money's sake. They find their happiness in other things. Promoters and financiers are not wanted in that community. No power has been able to push a railroad through the territory where these men and women live. No amount of money can buy a franchise. It requires courage to take that stand when the dollar mark is the sign of the times. It appears that is at least one place in the United States the trail of the privilege-grabbing serpent is unknown, as will be shown in a comprehensive article with photographs in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Possibly the new Texas oil steamship line will feel as if it is entitled to a subsidy along with Mr. Hanna's friends.

NATIONAL HOUSE HELP UNION.

From Chicago comes the news of the formation of a national organization of servant girls, under the title of the Working-women's Union of America.

This body will be one of the most difficult to keep together, because, as a rule, servant girls come and go as irresponsibly as the wind. They get married, enter shops, or go into factories. They are here today and gone tomorrow.

An old bachelor has been appointed to the United States Senate by the Governor of South Dakota. Some people will object to this, but an old bachelor senator has no family to place at the public crib and there is always a possibility that he will marry.

But if they were organized and would work on reasonable lines, much good might result. Such a body ought to be able to build up a fund of savings, for the housegirl can save if she wishes, having few expenses.

With this fund the organization might build nice hotels or homes for its members in the cities. With these homes, the girls could carry out an eight-hour plan, relieving the housewife of the trouble of providing a garret or hall-room for the girl, who would leave when her work was done just as other employees do.

In this way, both sides to the arrangement would gain in independence and self-respect. The housegirl's position must ultimately be made to correspond in great measure with that of other wage workers if we are to settle the problem that is facing American housekeepers.

A TORNADO SUGGESTION.

As described in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, an Ohio professor proposes to make the tornado harmless by erecting pointed metallic conducting poles along water courses and in places where metals are near the earth's surface. His theory is that these parts of the earth's surface become overcharged with electricity and the tension produces the tornado. The poles, he believes, permit the surplus electricity to escape, and we should have no more cyclones.

Whether or not this theory is correct, it seems that the lightning rod as a protective agent is being sadly neglected nowadays. It has not been discredited by science. On the contrary, a well-constructed rod with proper "grounding" is

known to be of great use in preventing accidents by lightning. Perhaps the ubiquitous and unpopular "lightning rod man" has brought this invention into dispute.

It might be well worth while for a city or county, by organized action, to protect all its buildings, streams and highways with an abundance of poles carrying lightning conductors. Such an experiment should have great value. It might be found that the rods would render tornados harmless over the protected area as well as ward off destructive electric discharges of less tension than those supposed to cause tornados.

The passage of the appropriation bill by the Council Friday night relieves the long suspense of three months, and city employees may look forward to speedy payment of their salaries. The deadlock between Council and House has been a most unfortunate incident. It has caused great inconvenience and suffering among employees and contractors, impaired the efficiency of the institutions and reflected discredit upon the city. Such disregard of the public welfare, however occasioned, is not pleasant to think of.

THE LONG DROUGHT.

The damage to the corn crop reported from nearly all the states is unprecedented. The long drought and fierce heat have destroyed the well-founded hopes of a few weeks ago. The government report of July 1 estimated the corn crop at 1,900,000,000 bushels as against 2,105,000 bushels last year. Since that time however the greatest damage has been done and some observers are of the opinion that the crop will not yield more than 1,000,000,000.

Such a calamity would be unprecedented, but there is ground for hope that these estimates of damage are exaggerated. Kansas is undoubtedly the greatest sufferer and the conditions in Missouri are depressing. But in Iowa the corn is reported not much hurt and an average crop may be expected if a good rain comes within the next day or two. Conditions in Nebraska are not yet serious, though considerable damage is visible. In southern Illinois 40 per cent of the corn is reported lost.

The memory of the oldest inhabitant runs not back to a season of drought and heat more severe and widespread. All classes of people are affected directly or indirectly, for all must depend upon the farmer. Upon his prosperity depends the prosperity of the whole country.

(R. E. L.)

HIS "PERSONAL DEVIL."

They are telling an excellent story on a well-known and earnest young St. Louis merchant. A few days ago he addressed the boys' school in the suburbs, and told the students of fighting satan. He went into the subject in such a way that the boys felt would be appreciated by his young hearers and vividly described a "personal devil."

"He assured me that, in my official capacity, he had a personal devil. He requested me to remain at St. Louis. The secretary made a memorandum of the request and I agreed to be at the feet and seem to be well informed as to the next day.

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GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

POWELL WON
FROM GIANTSDefeated Mathewson in a
Fine Pitchers' Battle.

BURKETT'S DRIVE DID IT

JESS BATTED OUT A TWO-BAGGER
WHEN RUNS COUNTED.Great Week Day Crowd Witnessed the
Struggle Between the Twirling
Giants.STANDING OF THE CLUBS
Prior to Saturday's Games.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	36	32	.512
St. Louis	36	30	.550
Philadelphia	37	30	.533
New York	37	29	.545
Brooklyn	36	32	.520
Boston	35	32	.484
Cincinnati	38	34	.424
Chicago	22	40	.310

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	40	21	.565
Chicago	32	24	.520
Baltimore	33	26	.535
Boston	36	31	.517
Washington	30	474	.400
Philadelphia	25	37	.400
Cleveland	22	38	.360
Milwaukee	22	45	.320

Friday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 3, New York 2 (eleven innings).
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 4 (twelve innings).

Boston 7, Cincinnati 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 14, Milwaukee 1.

Cleveland 5, Detroit 1.

Washington 5, Baltimore 12.

Boston 5, Philadelphia 3.

Saturday's Schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at St. Louis.

Boston at Chicago.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at Baltimore.

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Cleveland at Detroit.

Powell's excellent pitching, and the Cardinals' luck, pluck and good playing cost Christie Mathewson another game, Friday.

It was not a defeat that he need be ashamed of, as, if anything, he had shade the better of the pitching argument with Powell and was defeated by the poor playing of the team behind him.

Mathewson held the St. Louis batters under his thumb to the eighth inning. In that round off St. Louis Arthur Nichols singled with one out, and should have been thrown out at second on Powell's force, but Buelow threw wide.

With two men on base Burkett hit out a double, scoring Nichols.

Donovan hit to Buelow, who again threw wild, allowing Powell to score the tying run. But for the plays of Buelow it is likely that only one run would have been scored for St. Louis, and that, when the ninth was over, Mathewson would have been named a winner.

The eleventh inning would have never occurred and the Cardinals would be in fourth instead of second position.

In the final round Buelow again erred, allowing Nichols first base. Powell bunted, and then Wallace, who had been unable to connect with Mathewson all afternoon, sent an easy fly back of first, which bring an out. Mathewson then drove in Nichols by the contradictory calling of the St. Louis men, the two players colliding. St. Louis, however, had McGann chased home with the winning run.

The game itself was one of the greatest battles fought at League Park. Powell's work wanted only team hitting back of him to have won. Six runs were made off Mathewson, but off of Mathewson's own New York men's drives were cleaner for the most part. Both men had nearly perfect control, but Mathewson was the more spectacular. His magnificent speed and benders drew admiration.

Burkett's hit, which made it possible for the St. Louis men to win the game, was the first he has ever secured off Mathewson, and it was a great hit, hitting right-field batters. A few inches higher and it would have gone as a home run.

The score: ST. LOUIS.

	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burkett, W.	5	0	1	6	1	0
Heldrich, C.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Donovan, J.	5	0	0	0	0	0
McGann, B.	4	1	0	9	0	0
Mathewson, D.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, M.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Young, C.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, R.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Powell, P.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	33	8	6	32	7	1

NEW YORK.

	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Van Halen, C.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Selbach, H.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Mathewson, D.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Young, C.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, W.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Buelow, S.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bowerman, C.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, D.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	4	50	10	3

For 1 cent I will eat one large green worm.
For 2 cents I will eat one fresh dug angle-worm.
For 5 cents I will eat one hairy caterpillar.

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However, Meany, Robison will hardly follow the example of Buelow, who, in a successful business affair or the St. Louis club and not to secure the reins of power is the modest ambition of Frank de Haas.

The following legend, inscribed on his back:

The Perkins and Herples would like to hear all teams off cut-out teams. Quincy, Cairo, Vicksburg, etc., address William W. Taylor, 4108 Cook Avenue.

The Young Americans will play the Shamrock at Forest Park. For names address Wm. H. Trefts, Jr., 702 Old class address.

The American Car and Foundry Co.'s Club during the past week has surpassed expectations. No other baseball city in America can show records like that of St. Louis.

Not a day this week has the attendance been under 10,000 while Friday it mounted to 12,000.

This fact should give St. Louis an importance in League affairs, that it was not given.

The Grandstand is filled with a crowd since the heads of the circuit and Freedman and his New York Club is not the center of the baseball universe.

The author has submitted to much from Mr. Freedman because he and his tribe were this year supposed to be the best in the circuit.

The Open Widows have organized for the assistance of the Shambrooks.

Lester could do a little building now, which would be gratefully swallowed by the present Nick.

The situation reminds one strongly of the little boy who needed money badly. Being refused the necessary nickel by his mother, he sold his pocket knife to buy the ticket.

The police have to go to the race-track.

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A few more weeks of winning baseball and his ambition will have been achieved.

Christie Mathewson is great.

The announcement lacks novelty, and in view of the fact that Pitcher John Powell has been the best in every encounter, would seem to need qualifying.

Nevertheless it is reiterated that Mathewson is great.

He has seen him lose the two games he has pitched at League Park, and the result has been unanimous in declaring that he was spontaneous overflow to meet him.

In Friday's contest, as in the previous visit of the Giants, he did not seem to be able to make as well as all the talents that go to make up the box office.

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COPIST—Wanted, envelopes to address or work of their business; good references. Call 1705. Ad. 1017 N. 9th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

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ANY girl needing friends or help in care through summer; good references. Call 1705. Ad. 2622 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

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MARKETS AND FINANCIAL

IRREGULAR MARKET

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.
Reported daily by Whitaker & Co.
ST. LOUIS, July 13.

CORRECTING NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT CAUSED CONFUSION.

REALIZING MET RALLIES

Stocks of St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison Lost From One to Two Points.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The movement of opening stocks was exceedingly confusing and irregular, some stocks showed violent declines and a large number of others made gains.

No attention was paid to the market by the New York, Union Pacific and Atchison, and those stocks did not move.

The breaks in United States Steel stocks were followed by the preferred fell 2½ and the common 1½ points.

There were reports of sales of 5000 shares. Other declines of 1 point or more.

The foreign cables were up nearly a point and consolidated Gas fell 1 point.

The movement to cover shorts expended itself before the bank statement appeared, and there were no sales in active stocks.

The trading was thrown into confusion by the statement that the market was closed on again.

But there were some sharp declines in stocks and the railroads and prices ran off again.

The closing was active and irregular.

Wall Street Gossip.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The fact that the banking interests, the Morgan and the Morgan are known to have bought stocks very heavily is thought to foreshadow an improving stock market. The opinion of representative commission houses is that there is a certain amount of buying from a lower level of values.

Therefore they continue to buy.

As to the current manipulation the most prominent in the stock exchange may be the large manipulators of Kansan there is still a few days.

The monetary situation is not so important.

The developments continue to exert a determining influence.

The commission houses just now generally report a limited supply for stocks, either for investment or for holding.

Chicago commission houses do not now hold 150,000 of the stock they had a week ago. Chi eggs sold here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chi will show a profit earned on preferred after putting \$2,500,000 into it.

This is reflected in confidence general in all the western New York houses.

Several New York houses are giving advice to their western correspondents to be extremely cautious, as they state that local conditions are not so good as in a closer manner than in months past.

The price of wheat is 15¢ higher and 20¢ per bushel are being exacted on some of the stock by the banks.

A change in the control of the Bank of Boston is not probable, according to parties in position.

The Boston stocks are dominating.

Report has it that the large block of stock there over has undoubtedly sold many of them.

It is said for the belief that their interests are good.

The road is in such condition that Moore is very closely affiliated.

New York Stock Sales.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Co. at St. Louis.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Government bonds were as follows today:

STOCKS. Sales, Open, High, Low, Cls.

Am. C. & P. Co. 12,500 112½ 114½ 111 118½

Am. C. & P. Co. 1,000 85½ 88½ 85 86

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